

## CREATING BRIDGEWEBS RESULTS, AND UPLOAD OF MASTER POINTS FROM A BBO EVENT

Having run an event in BBO many Clubs then need to post their results onto a Bridgewebs site, and also if awarding master points, details need to be sent electronically to the WBU Master Points Secretary.

There are a few steps in the process, and not all of them work in all browsers, so it is recommended that you use '**Chrome**' for the whole process (it will also work with Edge, Opera, Yandex, Brave).

**Preliminary:** you need to download and install the 'BBO Extractor' – from

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/bbo-extractor/omcdgcoibkfkikoniabecnbacmhfij>

(This only needs to be done once)

When using Chrome, this will place the BBX button to the right of the browser bar. (If it doesn't show, click on the 'jigsaw' icon, and then on the 'three dots' alongside the extractor. Choose 'Pin' – this will ensure that the Extractor icon is always visible).

1. You then need to get a historical list of the results for your particular hosting login. Into the Chrome browser enter:

<https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tarchive.php?m=h&h=xxxxx&d=xxxxx>

(where **xxxxx** is your hosting log-in).

(This link should be saved on your Chrome bookmarks bar)

This will display the historical list of events hosted by **xxxxx**

2. Select the appropriate event and click on the event name (to the right of 'boards'). This will display the ranking list for the event (with monikers rather than real names).
3. Click on the BBO extractor button (right of browser bar). This will create a .csv file (full results) and a .pbn file (hand details – including optimised contracts) for the event. The files will be located in the 'downloads' folder of the computer that you are using. The screen will flicker as each hand is processed (ignore any intermediate error messages). When completed you can click 'ok'
4. From the above two files, a .xml file is created using a web app. Xml is the suitable format for subsequent uploading to Bridgewebs. To do this, use the following link:

<https://dds.bridgewebs.com/bbotoxml/bbotoxml.htm?p=1>

(Again this should be bookmarked onto the bookmarks bar).

In the left hand panel, enter 'Club Name' 'Club Id' 'Contact Name'. Also ensure the correct 'Country' and 'Mpt Scale' are chosen. (For some countries - EBU - a 'Charge Rate' will also be

shown).

There are then two stages to the use of this app: (on right hand side)

**4.1** To convert the monikers to real names you need a 'text names file'. This is best created in Excel and then saved as 'text'

The first heading line of this is #names (put this into cell E1)

Subsequent lines are of the format:

BBO Name, First Name, Surname, WBU Number (commas included)

I suggest putting the above four elements into separate columns 1-4 in an excel sheet, and then create a fifth column using =CONCAT(A2,",",B2,",",C2,",",D2)

It is this fifth column, which needs to be saved as the text file (for convenience I suggest that you save this in the 'download' folder, together with the .csv and .pbn files previously created)

Then click on the 'Load Names' and you will be asked to select the above text file.

**4.2** To create the .xml file, click on 'Create XML File', and you will be asked to select the appropriate .csv file (from your downloads folder). The created .xml file is also placed in your downloads folder.

- 5.** To upload the results to Bridgewebs, sign-in to Bridgewebs as a results administrator. Select the 'Upload' tab, and browse for the relevant results file (.xml) and deals file (.pbn), and 'Upload'.
- 6.** To upload the master points, it's easiest to import the .xml file into an appropriate scoring program – EBUScore or ScoreBridge. Then use that platform's upload .xml facility.

(If you get an upload failure '...Unable to process your request', this will usually be a result of a 'passed out hand'. Using 'Notepad' (or other text editor) in the .xml file, on the line following any 'passed-out' there will be a 'null' showing in 'Contract By'. This should arbitrarily be replaced with 'N'. The upload should now work).

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